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TITLE: TIME DISPLAY APPARATUS

REMARKS ON PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as provided.

Please note that the following amendments apply to the attached specification and claims labeled for U.S. filing. This combined application incorporates the original application and any amendments or annex to the International Application in the proper order, including the correct original and substitute pages, claims and drawing sheets.

In this preliminary amendment, please consider the following remarks in conjunction with the amendments to the above-identified application as follows:

REMARKS

The present Preliminary Amendment has been entered for the purpose of placing the application into a more proper U.S. format. In particular, certain grammatical and idiomatic inconsistencies have been corrected by amendment to the specification, and the application is corrected for certain typographical errors found in the originally submitted application. No new

matter has been added by these amendments. The present application incorporates the original filing including the amendments made in the international filing. There was an amendment in the International Application because there was an annex to the International Preliminary Examination Report. The annex was filed in the English language and is attached separately with the initial filing herewith. The "U.S. filing only" includes these claims from the annex. The set of original claims were already in the English language and submitted with the International publication, WO 2004/068248.

The Claims have been amended so as to conform with U.S. requirements and so as to remove multiple dependent claims. The Abstract has been amended so as to conform to U.S. filing requirements.

Applicant respectfully requests that the present Amendment be entered prior to an initial Official Action on the present application.

7.22.05
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Respectfully submitted,


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